**Syllabus** (Fall 2013) **Syllabus Subject to Change At Least Once!!!!**

**Geography 1700 – Natural Hazards -** Instructor – Cindy Clark-- email -- [lclark25@mymail.slcc.edu](mailto:lclark25@mymail.slcc.edu)

**Geography 1000 Wiki --** [**https://geography1000.wikispaces.com/**](https://geography1000.wikispaces.com/)

**Text --- *Natural Hazards – Earth’s Processes as Hazards, Disasters, and Catastrophes* Edward A. Keller, Duane E. DeVecchio**

**Attendance:** “**Be Here**.” There will be **several** midterms and assignments, so you **need to be to class**. **SAVE ALL MIDTERMS. ALL QUESTIONS FOR THE FINAL ARE FROM THE MIDTERMS!!**

**Assignments** Due the week after assigned. **(Get them done, I don’t have hard assignments.)**

**Makeup tests**  Let me know if you are going to miss a test or map quiz. Because I do not have an office at the college, you will have to make up tests during class or before class. If you do need to make up a test or quiz, please email me to schedule the time. **It is not good to miss tests, as we move on quickly. Questions on the final will all come from the midterms.**

**Absentees:** If you are not going to be to class, email me. This will let me know where and why you are not at class. I will be keeping track of absences. It is really not a good idea to miss class, hints are given and many different subjects are discussed!!!

**Email:** Give me the email address you use most. **CHECK THIS EMAIL OFTEN.** If there are any new announcements or changes for class, I will send you an announcement through your email.

**Study Guides:** Map Study Guides and Midterm Study Guides will be available on the [**Geography 1000 Wiki**](https://geography1000.wikispaces.com/).

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**CLASS SCHEDULE**  
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**August 27 --** ***Introductions. Review Syllabus. --Discuss course subject, midterms, and map quizzes. Discuss parts of book and study CD.***   
**Assignment: Read Chapters 1 - 3. Review the questions at the end of each chapter.**  
**Assignment: Extra credit:** **Write a paragraph about yourself. This is the easiest *50 points* you can get!!**

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**September 3 -- *Lecture Chapters 1-2***

**Assignment**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
**September 10 –-*Lecture Chapters 2-3***

**Assignment: Complete Google Earth Search.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
**September 17 –- *Lecture Chapter 3 – Answer questions on Chapters 1 – 3***   
**Assignment**: **Study for Midterm #1 Chapter 1- 3: Review the questions at the end of each chapter**   
**Assignment: Read Chapters 4-5**. **Review the questions at the end of each chapter.**  
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**September 24 – Midterm #1 Chapter 1 - 3.** ***Lecture Chapter 4 & 5.* Go through questions at the end of each chapter.**

**Assignment**- - **Study and prepare a 1-2 page paper on this week’s weather. *Include information about temperature, winds, moisture, fronts, and low and high pressures*. This paper will go in on your ePortfolio.**  
**Assignment: Read Chapters 6 & 7. Go through questions at the end of each chapter.**

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**October 1-- L*ecture Chapters 5 & 6***

**Assignment: Study for Midterm #2** **Chapters 4-6: Review the questions at the end of each chapter.**  
**Assignment: Read Chapters 7-8. Review the questions at the end of each chapter.**

**Assignment: Correct Midterm #1 for extra credit**

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**October 8 --** **Midterm #2 Chapters 4-6 --** ***Lecture Chapter 7 & 8***

**Assignment: Hand in Midterm #1 Corrections**  
**Assignment: Read Chapter 9. Review the questions at the end of each chapter.**

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**October 15 -- *Lecture Chapter 9.***   
**Assignment: Identify and describe 5 severe weather occurrences which have happened during the last week.**

**Assignment: Read Chapters 10 - 11. Review the questions at the end of each chapter.**

**Assignment: Correct Midterm #2 for extra credit**   
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**October 22–*Lecture Chapter 10-11*  
Assignment: Study for Midterm #3 Chapters 7-10. Review the questions at the end of each chapter.**   
**Assignment: Read Chapter 12 - 13. Review the questions at the end of each chapter.**

**Assignment: Hand in Corrections from Midterm #2.**   
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**October 29 -- Midterm #3 Chapters 7-10**  ***Lecture Chapter 11 - 12***

**Assignment: Write 2 – 3 page paper on Climate Change is it a Natural Hazard or is it a Disaster Caused by Humans – *100 points*. November 12. *This will be the paper to put on your ePortfolio. You will get 25 extra credit points for showing me the paper on the ePortfolio***.

**Assignment: Read Charters 14. Review the questions at the end of each chapter.**

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**November 5 -- Lecture Chapters 13 - 14  
Assignment: Study for Midterm #4, Chapters 11-14**

**Assignment: Correct Midterm #3 for extra credit**  
**Assignment: Find all midterms for review for the final.**

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**November 12 - Midterm #4 - Chapters 11 – 14 Begin Review Midterm #1**

**Assignment: Hand in Climate Change Paper**

**Assignment: Hand in Corrections for Midterm #3**

**Assignment: Catch up on all reading!!!**   
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**November 19 – Continue Review of Midterms #2**

**Assignment: Correct Midterm #4**  
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**November 26 – Continue Review of Midterms #3**

**Assignment: Hand in Corrections for Midterm #4**   
**Assignment –Study for finals** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
**December 3**

**Midterm # 4 returned**

**Continue Review of Midterms #4**

**Assignment –Study for final**  
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**December 10 – Final Test *200 Points***